



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation of Watershed Mural Design for 207 West Oak Street
MEETING DATE: November 1, 2006
PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive presentation of watershed mural design for 207 West Oak Street.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Lodi has participated in watershed protection and enhancement activities in a variety of ways. The City currently is acting as a subcontractor to the San Joaquin Resource Conservation District in a State Water Resources Control Board watershed education grant. The mural was earmarked in the grant funding and expenses are reimbursable if completed by May 2007.

Per the grant, the watershed mural is to be located in a high-traffic public site. Staff has worked with the Wall Dogs Committee in the location and composition of this mural. The goal is to have the mural be a high-quality piece of art in keeping with the other Wall Dogs murals downtown. The mural will be painted on panels and installed on the wall. The work is being done by artist Suzanne Kennedy who has overseen creation of previous murals in Lodi, including the PG&E wall on Cherokee Lane and the Lodi Lake nature area murals. Ms. Kennedy will use the mural creation and its theme as part of the watershed education program involving local high school students.

The proposed design focuses on both current and historical uses of Lodi Lake. The proposed location is on the east-facing wall of the building at 207 West Oak Street. The view of this wall from Church Street is excellent.

FISCAL IMPACT: The estimated cost of the mural is \$20,000. The cost is already budgeted and is reimbursable as described above. Maintenance costs (if any) should be minimal.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Water Fund, Watershed Grant

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Mural Objectives

- Meet terms of funding grant:
 - Watershed theme and education
 - Depict human impact
 - Locate in highly visible/traffic area
- Be compatible with other downtown murals
 - Historic theme
 - High quality artwork

Mural Location

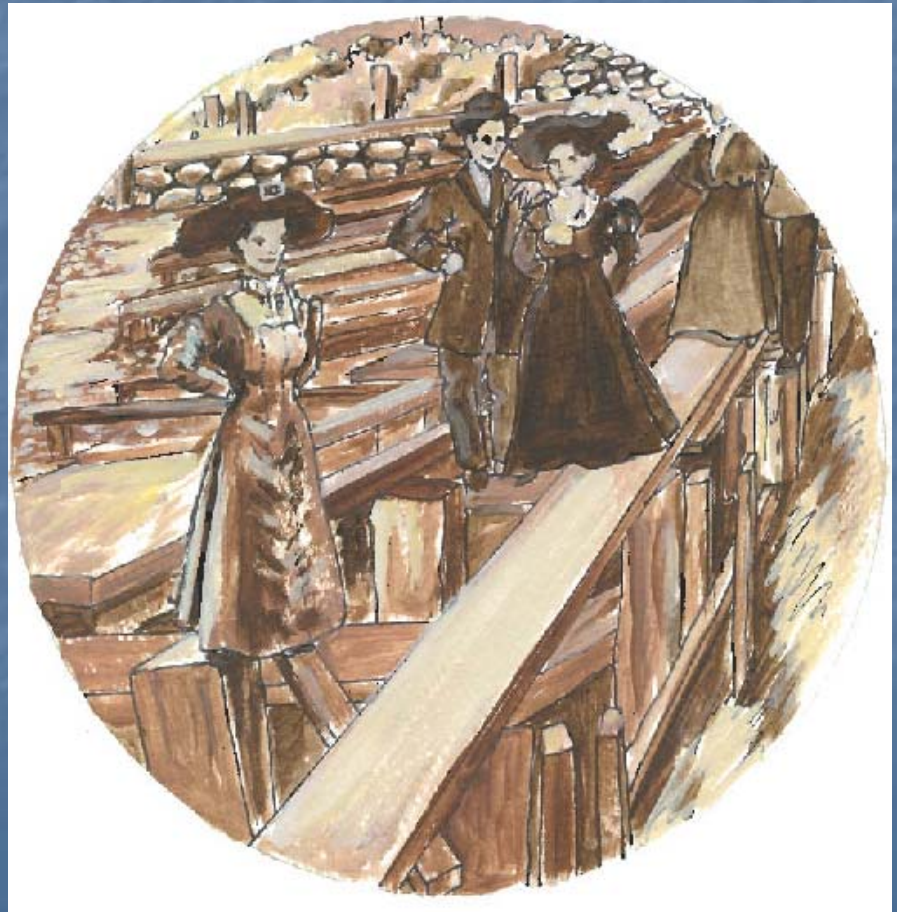


Mural Concept

- Lodi Lake
 - Historical Photographs
 - Current Setting
- Wildlife
- Street Drainage Impacts
- Period Design
- Educational Plaque

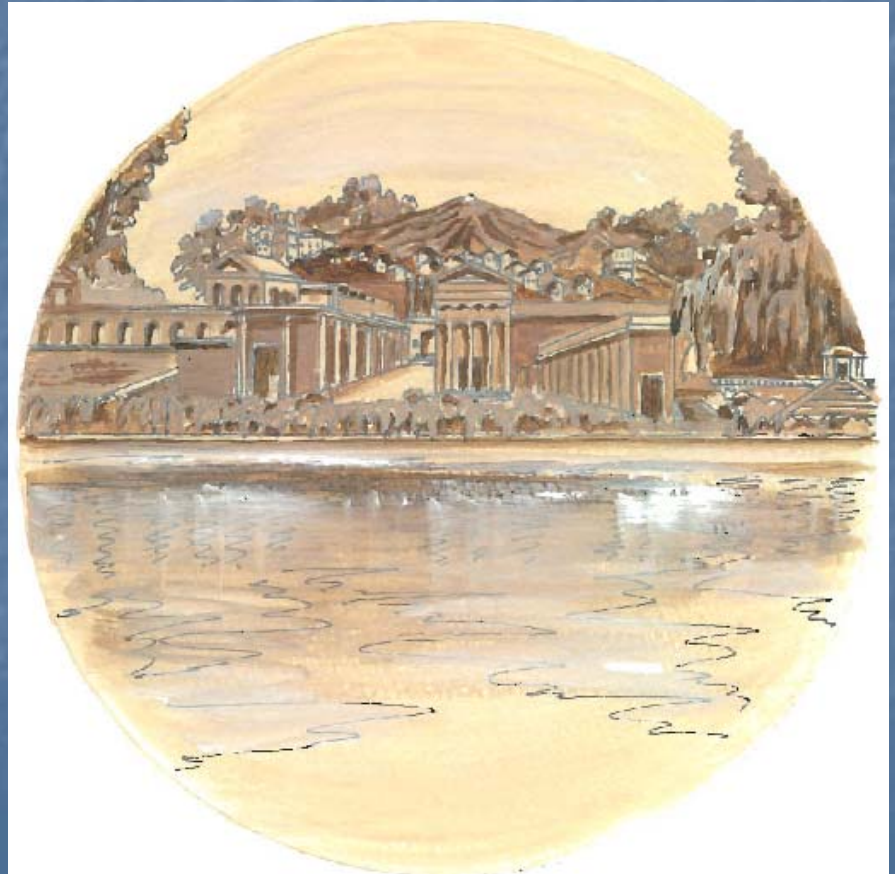
Mural Themes

- WID Dam – the reason we have the Lake



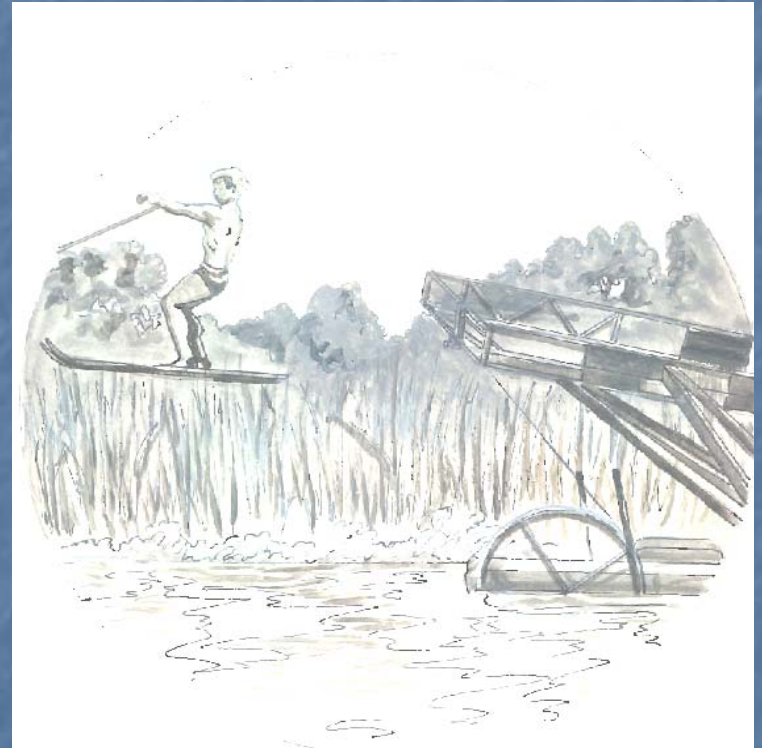
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- Grape Festival – one of many community events held at Lodi Lake



Mural Themes

- Water & Recreation



The Mural

